RESOLUTION 2004-32-CL

CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING 2005 SALARY OF COUNTY CORONER

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Council, on September 14, 2004 adopted an Ordinance setting forth the appropriations and tax rates for 2005; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance the Tippecanoe County Council established the salary of the Tippecanoe County Coroner for 2005 in the amount of \$24,600.00; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-2-14-15 requires the Tippecanoe County Council to fix the compensation for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana at one and one half (1 1/2) times that of a coroner who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the salaries established for the office of Tippecanoe County Coroner by the Tippecanoe County Council have always, for more than thirty-five years, been established with knowledge of the professional qualifications of the person then serving as coroner; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Tippecanoe County Council to ratify and confirm that the 2005 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner as incorporated in the 2005 County Budget approved September 14, 2004 is that for a coroner who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2005 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner, as enacted by the Tippecanoe County Council on September 14, 2004 in the amount of \$24,600.00 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2005 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner in the amount of \$24,600.00, shall be the compensation for a coroner which is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana and the 2005 salary for a coroner, who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana be and the same is hereby fixed at \$36,900.00.

Presented to the County Council of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and adopted this 14th day of September, 2004.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL Kathy Vernon, President Connie Basham David S. Byers Jeffrey A. Kemper Jeffrey Kessler Betty J. Michael

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